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SUBJ: BIENNALE PRESIDENT RIPA DI MEANA RESIGNS

1. CARLO RIPA DI MEANA RESIGNED AS BIENNALE PRESIDENT MARCH 3, IN RESPONSE TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR S PROTEST TO GOI AGAINST THE PROPOSED PROGRAM ON DISSENT IN EASTERN EUROPE (WITH PARTICULAR FOCUS ON SOVIET UNION) SCHEDULED FOR THIS YEAR S BIENNALE. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR CALLED FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM AT THE RISK OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FROM THE PRESENT AND FUTURE BIENNALE WITH GRAVE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE RELATIONS AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN ITALY AND THESE COUNTRIES.

2. IN HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION RIPA DI MEANA CALLED FOR THE FIRM REJECTION OF THE "UNHEARD OF SOVIET BEHAVIOR". HE ALSO WROTE THAT ONLY COURSE WAS TO INTENSIFY PREPARATIONS FOR THE BIENNALE.

3. THE PCI (THE SOCIALISTS ALLIANCE PARTNER IN VENICE) HAS BEEN NOTICEABLY COOL TO BIENNALE DISSENT PROPOSAL, BUT APPARENTLY IN RECENT DAYS A MODUS VIVENDI ON THE PROJECT WAS WORKED OUT. SOVIET PRESSURES CAST NEW LIGHT ON THE
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MATTER AND THE PCI UNDOUBTEDLY FINDS ITSELF RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE BETWEEN HELSINKI AND MOSCOW. MOEN.

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